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SUBJ: EXPANSION OF ACOUSTIC RESEARCH PROGRAM OFF ELEUTHERA

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1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH PLANS TO DEPLOY BUOYS WHILE WAITING FOR RESPONSE FROM GCOB ON SUBMARINE CABLE.

2. IN REGARDS TO OBTAINING GCOB CONSENT TO LAY THE SUBMARINE CABLE, EMBASSY VIEWS OUR OBLIGATION TO GCOB IS TO OBTAIN GCOB AGREEMENT ON THE LOCATION OF THE CABLE. EMBASSY WOULD NOT ASK GCOB AGREEMENT FOR INSTALLATION, BUT RATHER CONCURRENCE ON LOCATION.

2. IF THE DEPARTMENT AND DOD AGREE THAT THIS IS THE SPECIFIC OBLIGATION WE HAVE, WE CAN EXPECT A GCOB REQUEST TO KNOW THE PRECISE LOCATION OF THE SUBMARINE CABLE WITHIN BAHAMIAN TERRITORIAL SEA LIMITS AND WHERE IT WILL CROSS THE BAHAMIAN CONTINENTAL SHELF. REQUEST EMBASSY BE PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION AND AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE IT IN THE EMBASSY'S NOTE TO THE

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GCOB INFORMING IT OF THE EXPANDED ACOUSTIC RESEARCH PROGRAM

AND REQUESTING ITS AGREEMENT REGARDING THE LOCATION OF THE
SUBMARINE CABLE.

3. AS IN THE CASES OF PROJECT TOP SEA AND THE REQUEST TO
INSTALL THE RPG AT ELEUTHERA, WHICH IN EACH CASE TOOK SIX
MONTHS TO OBTAIN GCOB APPROVAL, EMBASSY BELIEVES THE DESIRED
GCOB CONSENT CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED PROVIDED THE GCOB IS GIVEN
ADEQUATE TIME TO STUDY THE USG REQUEST. WE ARE PLEASED THAT
WE CAN BEGIN WORK ON SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF THE ACOUSTIC
RESEARCH PROGRAM PRIOR TO RECEIVING APPROVAL ON THE LOCATION
OF THE SUBMARINE CABLE, AND WE HOPE EVERYONE IS PATIENT WHILE
WE AWAIT A RESPONSE FROM THE GCOB ON THE CABLE ITSELF.

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